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	AB	3,894,540	07/15/75	Bonner, Jr.			
	AC	4,014,333	03/29/77	McIntyre			
	AD	4,023,559	05/17/77	Gaskell			
	AE	4,157,709	06/12/79	Schuster, et al.			
	AF	4,266,999	05/12/81	Baier			
	AG	4,324,262	04/13/82	Hall			
	AH	4,457,313	07/03/84	Alter			
	AI	4,468,216	08/28/84	Muto			
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<i>[initials]</i>	AQ	1	Pages 366-367 of <i>Interventional Radiology</i> , Volume One, Second Edition
<i>[initials]</i>	AR	1	Marketing brochure from Cook Critical Care, A division of Cook, Incorporated
<i>[initials]</i>	AS	1	Marketing brochure from Micro Therapeutics, Inc.

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<i>[initials]</i>	AT	4,900,202	02/13/90	Weinhold			
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	AV	5,053,023	10/01/91	Martin			
	AW	5,156,592	10/20/92	Martin, et al.			
	AX	5,236,424	08/17/93	Imran			
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	BA	5,405,323	04/11/95	Rogers, et al.			
	BB	5,417,669	05/23/95	Castaneda et al.			
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<i>[initials]</i>	BJ	1	Marketing brochure entitled "Bard Access Systems Hickman: ® Hemodialysis/Plasmapheresis Catheter", Bard Access Systems, Hickman, Groshong, Designs for Life™, 5425 West Amelia Earhart Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116. Published at least as early as May 13, 1998.
<i>[initials]</i>	BK	1	Crain M: Management of fibrin sheaths I: Percutaneous fibrin sheath stripping. Seminars in Dialysis 1998:11(6):336-341.
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	BP	5,591,138	01/07/97	Vaillancourt			
	BQ	5,779,404	07/14/98	Jore			
	BR	5,971,958	10/26/99	Zhang			
	BS	6,007,522	12/28/99	Agro et al.			
	BT	6,190,353	02/20/01	Makower et al.			
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CV	CV	1	Gray RJ, Levitin A. Buck D, et al: Percutaneous fibrin sheath stripping versus transcatheter urokinase infusion for malfunctioning well-positioned tunneled central venous dialysis catheters: A prospective randomized trial. JVIR 2000;11:1121-1129.
CW	CW	1	Marketing brochure for Cook Inc., Bunchman Coaxial Double Lumen Hemodialysis/Hemofiltration Catheter Set, © 1995
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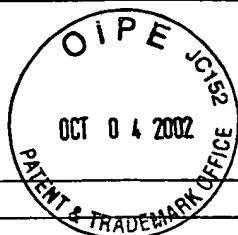
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	AB	4,406,656	9/27/83	Hattler et al.			
	AC	4,431,426	2/14/84	Groshong et al.			
	AD	4,437,857	3/20/84	Goldstein et al.			
	AE	4,583,968	4/22/86	Mahurkar			
	AF	4,626,240	12/2/86	Edelman et al.			
	AG	4,665,925	5/19/87	Millar			
	AH	4,936,826	6/26/90	Amarasinghe			
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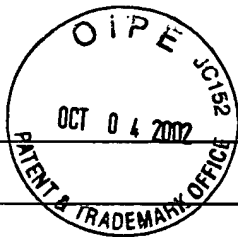
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	AX	5,599,317	2/4/97	Hauser			
	AY	5,616,131	4/1/97	Sauer et al.			
	AZ	5,624,396	4/29/97	McNamara et al.			
	BA	5,681,336	10/28/97	Clement et al.			
	BB	6,080,170	6/27/00	Nash et al.			
	BC	6,099,508	8/8/00	Bousquet			
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